OLD ENGLAND.

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Fœminâ in pœnâ nullum eſt memorabile nomen. VIRG.

THE Reader may remember, that, in our Paper of the 3d Inſtant, we left the Convention of Ladies breaking up their Debates on the Reduction of public Intereſt, in a very great Fright from the firſt Earthquake. They have had a further Meeting ſince, where, by Favor of the Secretary, I got into my former Place of Security, and obſerved all that paſt. The Ladies were pretty punctual to their Time, as they always are in Aſſignations. Fans rattled, Petticoats ruſſel'd, and Tongues cluttered ſo confuſedly, that I could not well diſtinguiſh what was ſaid; but however made a Shift, from an Interval or two, when not above a Dozen ſpoke at once, to diſcover that the Earthquake was the Subject of their Converſation: How ſome fainted away, and others frightened *like any Thing:* What Chimnies tumbled down without, and Piles of China within. How their Lap-Dogs cower'd with Fear; how the Kittens were ſurprized in the Midſt of their Gambols, and a great deal more of the like important Obſervations, with ſome apt Diſcuſſions on the Cauſe of that ſurprizing Event. Theſe were ſo various and infinite, and paſſed off in Changes with ſuch Celerity, that it was with Difficulty I catch'd *Coquetilla*'s Opinion flying, which I deemed the more worth retaining, as ſhe declared ſhe thought with Sir *Iſaac Newton*, that it was one of the *fixed* Stars, which, in the Courſe of her Evolutions, bruſhed ſo violently againſt the Earth, as to give it ſuch a Turn upon it's Axis, ſo as to ſhove the *Britiſh Iſlands* a Remove or two more ſoutherly; and that hence proceeded all the fine Weather we have had ſince. This was ſo agreeable to the Sentiments of moſt of the Company, that they were on the Point of ſubſcribing to it, had it not been combated by the grave *Prudilla*, who ſaid, tho' ſhe was partly inclined to believe, with a great Connoiſſeur in the Stars now living, that the Phænomenon portended a *Judaic* Call; yet, as it appeared moſt violent in *Arlington-Street* and *Exchange-Alley*, ſhe apprehended that the unnatural Conjunction of *Jewiſh* and *Chriſtian* Counſels boded Ill to the Creditors of the Public.

Here a loud promiſcuous Call to *Order* interrupted the Converſation, and introduced the prudent *Cathedrilla* into the Chair, who, after rapping the loud Signal of Silence with her Fan, ſaid, with ſuch an Air of Dignity as commanded Attention, "It gives me the moſt ſenſible Mortification to remind you, Ladies, of what you have been already but too well apprized of. The *Men*, fickle and inconſtant Sex! who, from a juſt and obvious Way of Reaſoning, adhered to *Four per Cent.* preferable to *Three*, and bravely reſiſted the Influence of the *White Wand*, at a public Convention of the Proprietors, have ſince ſuffered themſelves to be inſtructed in the Documents of m*****l *Cloſets*, ſo as to come prepared to a ſecond Meeting, to vote themſelves a Set of Weather-Cocks that veer with every Wind. Shame and Confuſion will hardly permit me to tell you, that theſe *Men*, leſs even than they audaciouſly repreſent *Women*, took the Leap of a Flock of Sheep, and led away into the m*****l Fold. In ſhort, without even the Decency of Debate, they voted themſelves the Fools of the firſt Meeting, and the wiſe Men of *Goat'am* of the laſt. They made no Heſitation to give their precipitate *Yea* in the ſame Place, and before the ſame Auditory, where they had deliberately pronounced their *Nay* before, and on the very ſame unvaried Point too! It therefore is incumbent upon us to conſider our Situation well, ſo as to come into a Reſolution, whether we ſhall follow them in their Follies, or ſtand it out to the laſt, upon the Footing of *Four per Cent.* and ſo hurl a brave Defiance againſt the confederated Power of *Gentile* and of *Jew*. —— But I can't forbear lamenting, with a Sincerity of Sorrow, the Deſertion of of ſome of our own Body, which gives a Kind of Sanction to the Irreſolution we have ſo much Cauſe to cenſure in the *Men*."

As *Woman* is naturally much more ſincere than *Man*, the conſcious *Interluna* ſunk into Confeſſion under the Reproach. She ſaid, that "a very diſcerning M**r of P***nt, who had perſevered aſſiduouſly, for ſome Years, in his Endeavours to recommend himſelf into her Notice, had extorted from her a kind of Promiſe to ſubſcribe, in caſe the *Bank* ſhould alter their Opinion, and lead the Way. Now, continues ſhe, as I looked on myſelf ſecure in the Stability of the Directors, I thought as little of ſubſcribing my Annuities, as of marrying this Gentleman, but as *he preſs'd me hard* to follow the Example of the General Court, I apprehended I was obliged in Honor to keep Terms, not that I value the Man a Pin."

Altera, a married Lady, poſſeſſed of ſome ſeparate Annuities, by Way of Pin-Money, was the next that took Shame to herſelf for deſerting her Friends. "She owned ſhe was ſeduced into her Change of Mind, by a Change of Manners in her Huſband, who, after the firſt Week of the Honey-Moon, had behaved very coldly to her, 'till the Subſcription was ſet on Foot, when he began to rekindle his Affections, ſo that by Degrees he got ſo far in with her, as to induce her to ſubſcribe: But, concluded ſhe, I had no ſooner done it than he returned into the ſame frigid Diſpoſition he was in before. Now my Huſband has a Penſion from the C*t, and he was ſet on to deceive me, on Pain of loſing his Penſion.

Next *Viciſſituda*'s Conſcience betray'd her Delinquency. She ſaid, that "her Brother, who was fixed by the *Twain* to fill up the next Vacancy that might happen in P****t, had lured her into the Snare, by introducing a very fine Gentleman into her Company, and waiting on her, along with him, to *Ranelagh* of a Morning, and to the Opera or Playhouſe at Night, very frequently of late; promiſing alſo to make up the Difference between *Three* and *Four per Cent.* to her, if ſhe ſubſcribed in."

After a little Pauſe enſued, as tho' there had been no more Delinquents, or at leaſt none ingenuous enough to own herſelf culpable, Mrs. *Capuchin*, an ancient Maiden, who had formerly exerciſed the Art and Miſtery of a Milliner, but had for ſome time *left off* (as Trades-People phraſe it) began to apologize for her Backſliding. "Now, ſaid ſhe, Lady *Chairwoman*, I have been drawn in too, tho' I can't for the Life of me, gueſs how you came by it: But, having got comfortably beforehand, by accommodating Ladies and Gentlemen in my Way, and cutting and contriving out *Needle-Work* among them, I was perſuaded by an *Iriſh* Gentleman, who had the Honor to acquire an Halbert for keeping Pace with his General in his precipitate Retreat from the Battle of F*lk*k. Indeed, a fine Man he is, ſix Feet high at leaſt, and 'tis Pity he is tied to ſuch a Wife. — But he coming to and fro after me, as one wants ſometimes to do an odd Job about one, he prevailed upon me to throw up at once and put all into his Management; ſo I got into the Annuities: But as ſure as you are there, he told me one Day that his Colonel, who was a Member of Parliament, declared he ſhould loſe his Halbert, unleſs I ſubſcribed. Poor Man! I was ſorry for him, and, as he always behaved well towards me, I was unwilling to let him loſe his Bread, and ſo I ſubſcribed too:—But what can one do leſs when one's Friend is in Danger."

Cathedrilla, perceiving that however home ſhe had charged the *Men* with Weakneſs, her own Sex, of all Denominations from the fine Lady to the Workwoman, were ſtill weaker, in ſuffering themſelves to be ſeduced into Meaſures ſo contrary to their Intereſt. Therefore, apprehenſive that the like Apology might run thro' the whole Aſſembly, ſhe interpoſed and recommended to them to think of ſome Expedient, in order to make up the Deficiencies that ſhould happen by the Loſs of *One per Cent.* in Caſe they thought proper to ſubſcribe in.

Reformata got up and ſaid, "I heartily, Lady *Chairwoman* fall in with your Opinion, for it is Folly to think of reſiſting the epidemic Diſeaſe of the Times. However imprudent the Meaſures of the many may be, the wiſer few muſt follow, or ſuffer by their Singularity. I would fain therefore recommend occaſional Conformity, and a Retrenchment of Superfluities in our Wearables and Diverſions; for if we can but moderate our Deſires, we ſhall not feel the Diminution of our Fortunes. Who is happily bleſt with a Competence and wants but little, is equal, if not ſuperior, to one who is very rich, and wants much. I therefore humbly move, that the Hoop-Petticoat be reduced one Ell leſs in Circumference ——

[Here a loud Squall from three Parts in four of the Aſſembly interrupted the Courſe of her Speech; but Silence being impoſ'd by the Chair, *Reformata* proceeded]

This Reformation will be attended with the like in our Upper Garments: The Quilt-Coat, the Fly, and the Gown, which, as I compute, may, in one moderate Suit, ſave about 8 *l.* The Hoop is but an uncouth Addition to us, as it is now modelled, in the Eyes of the Men, who make no Scruple to aſſert, not only that it was the Invention of ſome *Shoplifter* for facilitating the Conveyance of ſtollen Goods, but that we look as if we carried a Hamper on either Side under our Coats, and gives us ſuch an enormous Croup as renders us quite out of Proportion. We paſs along, as it were, ballancing between two Scales. Every Perſon we meet, every Poſt we paſs, and every Corner we turn, incumber our Way and obſtruct our Progreſs. We ſit in a Chair hid up to our very Ears on either Side, like a Swan with her Head between her lifted Wings. The whole Side of a Coach is hardly capacious enough for one of us. We go up a Pair of Stairs, as if we were puſhing ſome great Burdens before us, and, with our lifted

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Hoops in our Hands, expoſe ſuch a Hollow in coming down as ſurprizes all below us. In ſhort, every Convenience attends on our reducing this aukward Circumference within a reaſonable Compaſs, ſave only that, as we employ our Hands ſo much in the Conduct of it, we may be at a Loſs how to diſpoſe of them, when it no longer requires their Aſſiſtance. But ——

Here a general Murmur occurred, which gave *Fantaſia* an Opportunity to put the previous Queſtion, which paſſed unanimouſly, and prevented *Reformata*'s Project of reducing the Hoop to the original Standard in good Queen *Anne*'s Days, when Women looked ſo lovely in the Eyes of Men. It was then propoſed and carried, that a Committee be appointed to enquire what Perſons were chiefly concerned in promoting the pernicious Reduction of public Property and Proſtitution of public Faith; and the Pretenſions of Men to engroſs public Offices among their own Sex, in Excluſion to ſo many Women of Abilities, more capable of ſerving the Public for aught that has appeared for ſome Years paſt in the Government of *Goat'am*; with Power to the Committee to extend their Enquiry, as Occaſion ſhall offer for the Good of the Public Weal, and of Woman's Pretenſions to Place and Power.

Adjourned.

*** *Whereas I have received Intelligence, that our* good Friends, Neighbours *and* Allies, *who in the laſt War came ſo* late *into the Field in Jeſt, and left it ſo* early *in Earneſt, have ſmuggled among us a good round Sum of Money, to be* properly *diſtributed among the* ENCOURAGERS *of our new* Fiſhery, *by a truſty negociating Agent, who has been in this Iſland more than once: I give this public Notice therefore, that, unleſs I am conſidered in the Diſtribution ſo as to be let in for a proportionable Share, I ſhall deem myſelf at Liberty,* a la mode d'Ecoſſe, *to write according to my Conſcience on the ſaid* Fiſhery.

LONDON.

Lord Anſon will have the Command of the Men of War which are to convoy his Majeſty to Holland, who will, we hear, ſet out the 20th of next Month for his German Dominions.

'Tis ſaid his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle is appointed to go abroad with his Majeſty as Secretary of State.

His Majeſty having been informed that ſome Duels were expected between ſix or ſeven Sea Officers, occaſioned by Diſputes on ſome late Trials by a Court Martial, has cauſed three of them to be put under Arreſt, and at the ſame Time ordered a Guard to be put upon the Perſons of the others.

Wedneſday the Right Hon. Vere Beaucleark, Member of Parliament for Plymouth, kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand, on his being created a Peer of Great Britain, by the Title of Baron of Hanwell, in the County of Middleſex.

We hear that a Bill is paſſed for appointing a proper Place for the erecting of a Market in the City of Weſtminſter.

A Bill for puniſhing Perſons ſeducing Artificers in the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, out of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, has paſſed both Houſes of Parlament, and now lies ready for the Royal Aſſent.

A Camp is to be formed this Seaſon at Ardeſeir Point North Britain, and a Number of Soldiery are ordered to be aſſiſtant in the Fiſheries.

We hear that the Sum of 900000 l. will be granted out of the Sinking Fund for the Service of the Current Years,

We hear there will be a large Embarkation this Spring from England as well as Germany to Nova Scotia.

And that 364761. will be granted towards defraying the ſame; 397781. for defraying the Expences of the ſaid Colony for the Year 1750; 122246 l. towards the Expences laid out in the intended Expedition to Canada, and for the Support of Nova Scotia; 10000 l. for the Maintenance of Forts and Caſtles on the African Coaſt, to be diſpoſed of as his Majeſty ſhall think fit; and 3344 l. for improving the Colony of Georgia.

Monday came an Account, that the Right Hon. the Earl Tilney died lately at Aix in Province to which Place he went ſome Time ago for the Recovery of his Health.

On Saturday died in Wood-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Mrs. Barnham, Wife to Mr. Burnham, one of the Cryers of the Court of Common Pleas. By her Death the Sum of 250l. devolves to the Grey Coat Hoſpital, in Tothill Fields, purſuant to the Will of her Grandfather.

Alexander Cambell, Eſq; Receiver General of Jamaica, ſhot himſelf the Day after he was ſworn into that Office.

We have Advice from Jamaica, by Capt. Coombs, of the Swift, that Captain Barnett, of the Pompey, died ſoon after his Arrival there from London.

Thurſday died, at his Houſe in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, that great and learned Phyſician Dr. Jurin, Preſident of the College of Phyſicians, who was ſeized on Monday Night laſt with the Dead Palſey.

We hear that a Proclamation will ſoon be iſſued out for a General Faſt.

A fine room is building on the Canal in Ranelaugh Garden to which there are four Bridges, which will be opened at the next Jubilee Ball.

On Tueſday the Cauſe of —— Copley, Eſq; who was ſuing for a Divorce in the Houſe of Peers, was ſet aſide, upon ſome Error in the Proceedings; ſo that they muſt begin afreſh next Year, if they think proper.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, March 19.

"Yeſterday at Six in the Evening we were ſurprized with the Shock of an Earthquake, which I am told was much more remarkably felt on the Common; thro' God's Providence it has done no Harm. I have not yet heard whether this Shock was felt at Goſport, or any other Part hereabouts.

"Yeſterday there was a great Fire at Havant, which burnt down eight Houſes and deſtroyed ſeveral Ricks of Corn and Hay. I am told it was occaſioned by a Boy's ſhooting at ſome ſmall Birds on a Thatched Houſe, by which the ſame took Fire, A ſufficient Caution to People who propoſes covering their Houſes with Straw.

Extract of a Letter from Cowes, March 19.

"Yeſterday about ſix in the Evening the Inhabitants of this Place heard a rumbling Noiſe in the Air, which was followed by a ſudden Shock, to their great Terror and Surprize. It appeared to them in the like Manner as repreſented in the News Papers, to have been at London, and other Places; but it has pleaſed God was not attended here with any Misfortune to Perſon, Houſe or Goods."

By a Letter from Bath, dated the 19th Inſt. we hear, that a gentle Shock of an Earthquake was felt there about Six o'Clock in the Evening before.

The Right Hon. and Rev. Charles Lord Blayney is made Dean of Killaloe in Ireland in the room of the Rev. Giles Eyre, deceaſed.

And Sir John Oſborn, Bart. is appointed High Sheriff for the County of Waterford, in the ſame Kingdom.

We hear the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has ordered a Writ to be iſſued out for holding two Fairs annually, at a Place called Carlow.

Wedneſday came on the Election of a Preſident of St. Thomas's Hoſpital, in the room of Sir John Thompſon, deceaſed, when John Arnold, Eſq; Alderman of Portſpoken Ward, was unanimouſly elected in his room without any Oppoſition.

Wedneſday was held at the India Houſe a general Court of that Company, when they approved of the Conduct of the Court of Directors relating to the Silver Contract lately made by the Committee of Treaſury of that Company alſo that the ſaid Directors had done their utmoſt for the preſervation of Fort St. George, for which they unimouſly received the Thanks of the General Court: The ſeveral Poſſeſſors of Bonds given by the late Governor and Council of Fort. St. George renewed their Demands upon the Company; the Conſideration of which was put off to the next General Court. The Court held upwards of four Hours, the longeſt ever known.

From Breſt we have a Confirmation, that they are fitting out ſeveral Men of War in that Harbour, but they now tell us that ſome of them are deſtined for Canada, in order to bring over Timber and other Materials for building Ships, tho' ſuch Service might be performed by other Veſſels.

Twelve Thouſand Horſes have been lately bought up in the Electorate of Hanover, in order to remount the Imperial Cavalry.

We hear from Bourdeaux, that the Academy of Sciences in that City have propoſed the following Queſtion for the Prize in the Year 1751: Whether the Force of Imagination hath produced more Monſters among the Modern Philoſophers, or among Pregnant Women?

On Sunday Evening, about ſeven o'Clock, as Mr. Johnſon, of High Holborn, was returning from Highgate to London, he was attacked near the Old Three Tuns in Lamb's Conduit Fields, by two Footpads, who robbed him of 9s. 6d. and made off towards Pancras.

Thurſday Night as a Lieutenant of a Man of War, and a Gentleman who had been at Drury lane Play-houſe, were going down Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand, they were ſtopped at the End of Exeter Street by Four Fellows armed with Bludgeons, who demanded their Money, &c. Upon which the Lieutenant pretending to put his Hand in his Pocket to give them his, while two of them rifled his Friend, drew his Hanger, and cut one of them over his Face; and ſome People coming along, they were glad to make off without their Booty.

Monday as the Rev. Mr. Burgeſs, Miniſter of Great-Queen-ſtreet Chapel, near Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, was walking for the Air, in the firſt of the Duke of Bedford's Fields he was attacked by a ſingle Footpad, dreſſed like a Helper in Stables, who preſenting a Piſtol to his Breaſt, demanded his Money, which being delivered, he charged him to walk towards Kentiſh Town, while he made the beſt of his way to London.

Wedneſday the Report of the Malefactors under Sentence of Death in Newgate was made to his Majeſty by Richard Adams, Recorder of this City; when the following were ordered for Execution, viz. William Fry, for ſtealing a Horſe; Thomas Jones, for picking the Pocket of General St. Clair; John Carbold an Outlawed Smuggler; James Young, for forging a Seaman's Will; James Sandiland, alias Scott for Smuggling; Charles Gawen, John Doe, outlawed Smugglers; William Rudſel, Edward Buſby, and Peter Oldfield, for robbing Charles Steward, Eſq; Patrick Roney, and John Baſſow, for robbing Joſeph Northfield of a Portmanteau, the Property of Lieutenant Thomas Foley. His Majeſty was pleaſed to reprieve in order for Tranſportation for Life, John Stanton, concerned in robbing Charles Steward, Eſq; and John Thorpe, for robbing Daniel Brown of a Silver Watch and ſix Shillings: And to reprieve for Tranſportation for ſeven Years, John Duckett, for robbing on the Highway; and Elizabeth Watſon, convicted ſome Time ſince of returning from Tranſportation.

Muns and Hall, who robbed the Yarmouth Mail in July laſt near Rumford in Eſſex, are ordered to execution on Monday next, and afterwards are to be hanged in Chains a ſmall Diſtance from Rumford.

Monday ſeveral Perſons arrived in Town, under Cuſtody of a Meſſenger from Dover; two of them came from France with Fitzgerald, lately taken for enliſting Men into the French King's Service, againſt whom they are to be admitted Evidences; the others are Perſons he ſeduced, under falſe Pretences to enliſt into that Service.

Monday the Priſoners in the Cuſtody of Mr. Botſon, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, for enliſting Men into the French Service, were ſent under a ſtrong Guard to Newgate.

Sunday Night two Fellows, well-dreſſed, robbed an elderly Lady of what Money ſhe had about her, and a black Velvet Cloack, juſt as ſhe was turning the Corner of Parliament Street, next Whitehall; they demanded her Watch, but upon her telling them ſhe had none, they inhumanly thruſt a Bludgeon into her Face, with ſuch Violence as almoſt beat out her Eyes.

On Saturday laſt Ann Whitall, who went by the Name of Iriſh, and ſold Gingerbread at St. James's drank 11 half Quarterns of Gin running, and with the twelfth dropt down and lay almoſt motionleſs till Monday Noon, when ſhe expired, at her Lodging in Warwick Court.

From the Paris, Alamain, March 27.

An Arret of Council of State has been publiſhed here which ſuppreſſes a Book entituled, *The Hiſtory of Tom Jones*, tranſlated from the Engliſh, and which renews the Prohibition of printing, cauſing to be printed or reprinted, any Work whatſoever, without previouſly obtaining Permiſſion by Letters under the Great Seal. Another Arret has appeared, for prolonging for a Year from the 1ſt of January 1750. the Exemption of paying a Duty for bringing Cattle into the Kingdom from foreign Countries. Action 1762.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, March 17. Some Gentleman poſſeſſed of large Fortunes have propoſed to erect a Bank in this City which if carried into Execution, and Authoriſed by Parliament, 'tis thought will meet with great Encouragement.

At the Aſſizes held at Glouceſter, before Sir Michael Foſter, and Mr. Baron Clark, which ended on Thurſday laſt, the following received Sentence of Death, viz. Peter Roſs, for robbing William York, Mariner, of a Silver Watch. Richard Merrick, for the Murder of Elizabeth Poole, and a Female Baſtard, Child born of the ſaid Elizabeth Poole. John Midwinter, for wilfully killing a Mare, the Property of James Lenox Dutton, Eſq; Value 130l. John Moor, for Houſebreaking, William Cohin and John Tims for ſtealing two Mares, Thomas Browne, Peter Hawkins, and Charles Hawkins, for Sheep ſtealing.

IRELAND.

Dublin, March 13, At this Time there are many bad Piſtoles circulating about this Town, ſome of which may be known by their great Thickneſs and narrowneſs which ignorant People rather chuſe than light Guineas. There are alſo many bad Half Guineas at this Time, which have been refuſed in Payment at the Banks.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Hamburgh, March, 13. O. S. All Things ſeem to tend towards a ſpeedy Rupture between Ruſſia and Sweden. The Ruſian Commiſſaries at Dantzick have received Orders to buy up as much Proviſions of all Kinds as they can for the Uſe of their Fleet, which is ſhortly expected in the Coaſt of that Harbour. The States of Courland have had a Meeting, to conſult about the Election of a Duke, and

broke up without coming to any Resolution; but some think their Resolution is kept Secret. On the Side of Germany, we find that the Court of Vienna is resolved to make a bold Push for the Election of a King of the Romans; and that another potent Court in the Empire will probably manage Matters so as to bring about the Election of a King of Bohemia, in case of new Disturbances in the Empire.

A few Days ago the Students of the University of Hall had a Quarrel with the Garrison of that Place, which was decided, not by Syllogisms, but by Blows. Several were wounded on both Sides, and each laid Claim to the Victory, tho' the Students would have passed their Time very ill, had not the Magistrates interposed in the Fray.

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